


DECEMBER 15, 1808.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

Authorizing a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a church in the town of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, for the use of the Episcopal congregation in the said town.



1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it*
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7 or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery for raising
8 a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, and to sell
9 and dispose of the tickets thereof: *Provided, That the said*

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13 or a majority of them, shall, before the sale or disposal of any
14 ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their bond to the United States
15 of America, in the penalty of twenty-four thousand dollars, con-
16 ditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money
17 arising therefrom, within nine months after the drawing of said
18 lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers
19 for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary
20 expenses incurred in said lottery, shall, within years
21 from the time the drawing the said lottery shall commence, cause
22 a church to be built in the town of Alexandria, in the district of
23 Columbia, for the use of the Episcopal congregation in said town,
24 and cause the same to be finished in the best manner the sum of
25 money raised by said lottery will admit.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of
2 said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond
3 in the clerk's office of Alexandria county, in the district of Co-
4 lumbia, there to be recorded; and upon such bond, or an office
5 copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors
6 therein, or any of them, or any of their legal representatives, for
7 any breach of or non-compliance with, the condition of the same: